

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 532  
By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katherine F. Knies, 2003  
Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katherine F. Knies is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katherine has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Katherine has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a member of the Interact Club, the International Club, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Beta

Club, the National Honor Society, and the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, she has displayed her remarkable athletic talents as a member of the Varsity Softball and Varsity Soccer teams; she was a member of the All-District Soccer Team for four years, and she earned the High School Heisman; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Katherine has been recognized with the Daughters of the American Revolution Award, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Katherine's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robert C. and Katherine D. Knies, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Katherine F. Knies' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Katherine F. Knies, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.